

Leading Causes of Death Black Females by Age Group United States, 2001

Rank	Age Group in Years			
	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19
1	Unintentional injuries 28.5%	Unintentional injuries 35.4%	Unintentional injuries 29.5%	Unintentional injuries 31.6%
2	Homicide 13.4%	Cancer 12.7%	Cancer 11.0%	Homicide 15.7%
3	Birth defects 12.2%	(3)Heart disease 5.8%	Birth defects 6.8%	Cancer 7.1%
4	Heart disease 6.5%	(3) Birth defects 5.8%	Heart disease 6.3%	Heart disease 5.6%
5	Cancer 3.5%	(5)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.1%	Homicide 5.1%	(5) Birth defects 3.2%
6	Influenza & pneumonia 2.4%	(5)Homicide 3.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.9%	(5)Suicide 3.2%
7	Septicemia 2.0%	Anemias 2.7%	Suicide 2.7%	HIV disease 2.5%
8	Perinatal conditions 1.8%	Benign neoplasms 2.4%	Anemias 2.4%	Pregnancy complications 2.2%
9	Stroke 1.4%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.7%	HIV disease 2.1%	(9)Septicemia 1.6%
10	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.2%	(10)HIV disease 1.4% (10)Stroke 1.4% (10)Kidney disease 1.4%	(10)Septicemia 1.8% (10)Benign neoplasms 1.8% (10)Diabetes 1.8%	(9)Anemias 1.6% (9)Diabetes 1.6%